



OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires
2008 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



6A-5A-4A Finals

Saturday, December 6, 2008
 Reser Stadium, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97401

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/football/

1. **EMERGENCY PLAN:** In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (osaa.org) and distributed to statewide media outlets. A recorded message will also be accessible by calling the OSAA office at 503.682.6722, ext. 0.
2. **GAME TIMES:**

		<u>Visitor</u>		<u>Home</u>
4A Championship	Noon	Astoria	vs.	Banks
5A Championship	3:30 p.m.	Thurston	vs.	West Albany
6A Championship	6:45 p.m.	Southridge	vs.	Lake Oswego
3. **ADMISSION: All persons must have a ticket or pass to enter. Tickets good for all three games.**
 - a. **General Admission Tickets:** Adults – \$8 Students – \$5
 - 1) Parking Lots open at 10:00 a.m. - Gate H ticket booths open at 10:30 a.m. – Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
 - 2) Spectators enter via Gate H (South side of stadium under the video board)
 - a) Bag searches will be performed at the gate. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.
 - b) Umbrellas may not be used inside the bowl seating area or on the sidelines.
 - c) Gill Coliseum and the Truax Center will not be open to the public during this event.
 - 3) Will Call and Pass entrance located at Gate H ticket booths
 - b. **Online Ticket Orders:** www.osaa.org/tickets/
 Pre-order General Admission Tickets for the Football State Championships at Reser Stadium. Tickets for the 6A-5A-4A State Championships are available online until 10 a.m., December 4. All orders will be placed at the event Will Call window and available for pick-up the day of the game.
 - c. **Complimentary Tickets:** Each school that participates in a state championship game will receive the following Complimentary Tickets: 6A – 15 tickets; 5A – 15 tickets; 4A – 12 tickets. The OSAA office will provide these tickets for the semifinals. These tickets and passes were included with your pre-sale tickets. There will be no gate list at the site for any participating team. If you **did not receive** your package **please call Kristie at 503-682-6722 ext. 222.** No additional passes will be available at the championship site.
 - d. **Bus Drivers:** Schools are responsible for taking care of any bus driver admissions. The OSAA does not provide passes for bus drivers.
 - e. **Passes:** ONLY the OSAA Gold Card, OSAA VIP pass, OSAA Media pass, OSAA Football Discount ticket, and OSAA Football Media pass which will admit the **bearer only with photo ID**, are to be honored at any OSAA State Championship event. NO school, athletic district, officials association, etc., passes are to be accepted.
4. **RESER STADIUM SPECTATOR ENTRY POLICY:** No animals other than guide dogs, no beverage containers, no weapons of any kind, no hazardous substances, no helium balloons, no smoking except at designated areas, and no signage larger than 8.5"x11". Cameras and videos are allowed, but no tripods.
5. **SPECTATOR SEATING AREAS:** All spectators will enter through Gate H (south end of Reser Stadium)
 - a. **Home Teams:** Sections 11 - 14
 - b. **Visiting Teams:** Sections 114 – 118

6. **SUPPORT GROUP ENTRY:** Cheer, Band, and Dance teams will enter and exit Reser Stadium through the Field Gate/Player Ramp located next to the Valley Center on the Ralph Miller Drive. An advisor must be present to verify the members of each group. No tickets will be issued to support groups.
7. **SPECTATOR / SUPPORT GROUP PARKING:**
 - a. **Spectator Parking** at Reser Stadium will be charged a \$3 fee. (RV and Campers *may* be charged an additional fee). See attached stadium info for parking instructions.
 - b. **Rooter / Support Group Bus Parking** - Hwy 20 to Hwy 34 (Oregon Coast/Reser Stadium). Right onto 15th St, left onto Washington Way, left onto 26th St. Rooter Buses park on right curb adjacent to CH2M Hill Alumni Center and LaSells Stewart Center.
8. **LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION:** Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.
 - a. **Headquarter Hotel** – Salbasgeon Suites and Conference Center: www.salbasgeon.com/index.html
The Salbasgeon Suites and Conference Center is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for the Football State Championships at Reser Stadium. Groups Call: Chris Nusbaum - Phone: 541.753.4320.
 - b. **Visitor Information:** www.visitcorvallis.com/visitors/
Corvallis Tourism Convention and Visitors Bureau online or by phone at 800.334.8118 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in Corvallis.
9. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – PEP BAND EXPECTATIONS** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): Complimentary admissions will be given for band members in uniform to the contest in which their school is playing. The purpose of performances by pep bands at athletic events is to entertain, promote school spirit and support cheerleaders in providing positive crowd participation activities. All members of the band are expected to exhibit the highest standards of good sportsmanship. If two pep bands are playing at an athletic contest, the groups shall alternate performances and split the halftime. The directors of the two groups shall meet prior to the contest to confirm how the time will be shared for that particular event. Additional information regarding halftime entertainment can be found in the OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies, State Championships – Support Group Policies.
10. **CHEERLEADING – SQUAD SIZE LIMITATIONS** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): “C. The number of cheerleaders permitted at Football State Championship contests shall be 20. (Revised Spring 2006)” Complimentary admissions will be given to varsity cheerleading members (plus one advisor) in attendance during the game in which their school is playing. Cheerleaders are to enter the facility at the main entrance. Schools may buy tickets for additional cheerleaders but may not place more than the maximum number cited above on the sidelines at any one time. Squad size for routines performed prior to the contest, during time outs and for halftime entertainment may exceed the maximum limit so long as the additional members return to the stands when the contest resumes.
11. **DAMAGE:** Any damage to a facility, including the removal of goal posts, is the responsibility of the school whose students or patrons inflict the damage.
12. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUPPORT GROUP POLICIES** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): Please review the support group policies and additional information regarding halftime entertainment as adopted by the Executive Board regarding state championships.
13. **SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT OSAA SANCTIONED EVENTS:** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)
“In addition to the general expectations included in the OSAA Constitution, Rule 3, that school officials “...shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school’s students and supporters maintain a sportsmanlike attitude toward all events...” the following specific expectations regarding spectator conduct **at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition**, are provided: **(Revised Fall 2008)**

All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one’s team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one’s opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of inappropriate conduct or actions that are not permitted are: turning backs, holding up newspapers or jeering at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions; disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the floor. (Revised Fall 2008)

Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. Spectators are required to wear shirts.

Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.

Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive **or racially/culturally insensitive** language. **Spectators shall not be permitted to engage in any racially / culturally insensitive action. (Revised Fall 2008)**

Spectators who fail to comply with Association or site management spectator conduct expectations **may** be expelled from the contest. **(Revised Fall 2008)**

14. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – VIDEOTAPING** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): “Any school or spectator may videotape state championships from the stands, providing they do not obstruct the view of others or require extra space. Use of a tripod in the stands is prohibited for safety reasons. When a school films its own team during a state championship, the official school representative will be granted the privilege of filming from the designated area established by the OSAA. NOTE: Videotaping or filming is for private use only. Televising, including live or delayed broadcasts and cable, is prohibited unless a contract is signed with the OSAA.”
15. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RADIO, TELEVISION AND INTERNET BROADCASTS** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): “The OSAA owns the rights to and coordinates any radio, television and/or Internet broadcasts for state championship events, first round through championship final. Media outlets that wish to broadcast any state championship event must contact the OSAA for permission and/or to negotiate a rights fee well in advance of the event. The OSAA shall contact the host school athletic director if a media outlet has been granted permission to broadcast an early round event. If the OSAA has not contacted the host school athletic director to confirm that permission has been granted, the broadcast shall not be allowed. It shall be the responsibility of the media outlet to make all necessary arrangements with the host school athletic director and to pay for any phone line charges or installation fees for any early round event. The OSAA will coordinate arrangements with media outlets at all final sites. (Revised Fall 2007)”

COACH / TEAM INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/football/

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM SIZE** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): “The following limitations shall apply to replacement players and maximum team sizes for *team sport* State Championship events, first round through championship final.

Penalties for excessive team size: Suiting up or playing too many players shall be considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct punishable by fines, forfeiture and /or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board. (Revised September 2006)

C. Football. Team: Replacement of players applies to each game. A player replaced on the roster may be reinstated to the roster in subsequent games. Maximum in uniform: **6A-60**, 5A-50; 4A-40; 3A-33, 2A-33; 1A-24. **(Revised Fall 2008)**
2. **PARKING:**
 - a. **Team Bus / Van Parking** - Hwy 20 to Hwy 34 (Oregon Coast/Reser Stadium). Right onto 26th St, left onto Ralph Miller Dr. Team Buses park on Ralph Miller Drive between Gill Coliseum and Reser Stadium.
 - b. **OSAA VIP / Media Parking** - Hwy 20 to Hwy 34 (Oregon Coast/Reser Stadium). Right onto 26th St, left onto Western Blvd, take second entrance on right side into Reser Stadium parking lot, show VIP/Media Credential to enter parking lot. OSAA VIP/Media parking behind press box. This parking is first come first serve.
3. **LOCKER ROOMS:**

Three lockers rooms are located in the basement of Gill Coliseum and one locker room in The Valley Football Center will be utilized. Please do not leave valuables in the locker room for any reason. Neither the OSAA nor Oregon State University is responsible for lost or stolen items. Locker room assignments are outlined below:

a. Noon	Banks (Valley Football Center)	Astoria (Gill - 10 and 6)
b. 3:30 p.m.	West Albany (Gill - Room 17)	Thurston (Gill - Room 3 and 5)
c. 6:45 p.m.	Lake Oswego (Valley Football Center)	Southridge (Gill - 10 and 6)
4. **FIELD ENTRY POLICY:**
 - a. All teams (players, coaches, managers, etc.) must enter through Field Gate/Player Ramp located next to the Valley Center on Ralph Miller Drive.
 - b. Items not permitted on the surface area: food, beverages, sunflower seeds, gum, tobacco or other substances that may cause damage to the surface. Schools are not permitted to use heaters of any type on the sidelines without authorization from the Oregon State University Athletic Department.

5. **PRE-GAME WARM UP (TRUAX CENTER)**: The Truax Center will be open to Game 2 and Game 3 teams only. Teams will be able to access the facility 2 hours prior to the scheduled start of their contest. Game 2 teams at 1:30 p.m. and Game 3 teams at 4:45 p.m. Participating teams will share the facility.

Teams should be prepared to utilize The Truax Center until the conclusion of the prior Championship awards presentation that will immediately follow each State Championship game. Every effort will be made to provide team's time on the playing surface in the stadium but this cannot be guaranteed.
6. **OFFICIAL BALL ADOPTION**: Wilson is the officially adopted football of the OSAA. Due to contractual obligation, the OSAA will mandate use of these balls for all state championship games, first round through final sites. It is the host school's responsibility to provide an official Wilson football for games at home sites. Wilson footballs will be provided at state championship semifinal and final sites by the OSAA.
7. **45-POINT RULE**: 6A Championship will be played using the Alternative Plan option. The 5A and 4A Championship will be played using the Running Clock option.
8. **FIELD PHONES**: Each school has the responsibility to provide field phones for their use. If a phone problem arises during a contest, a school may be required to discontinue use of a phone(s) so that an equal number of phones are maintained. The OSAA and / or Reser Stadium will not provide back-up phones for use at any point during the game.
9. **PRESS LEVEL BOOTHS**: Coaches should access the elevator located on the mezzanine and access the Press Box Level. Booths will be marked as HOME or VISITING COACHES. Due to space limitations no press box space is allocated to participating teams preceding their game or post game.
10. **COOLERS**: The OSAA will provide a Gleukos cooler for use by each bench during the State Championship finals. The coolers will contain water and ice. Teams can put other drinks (sports drinks, etc.) in the coolers provided by the OSAA.
11. **P.A. ANNOUNCER / SCOREBOARD / CHAIN CREW**: Supplied by the OSAA.
12. **AWARDS**: Team trophies will be presented immediately following each championship game at Reser Stadium. Medals will be distributed to the athletic director of each school following each championship game.
 - a. **Trophies**: Trophies will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each classification.
 - b. **Medals**: The following number of medals will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each classification: 6A – 65; 5A – 55; 4A – 44.
 - c. **Qwest Player of the Game**: One player from each team in each classification's final game will be recognized as that team's Qwest Player of the Game. The winners will be announced over the PA and on the OSAA Radio Network broadcast at the conclusion of each classification's final game. A certificate and commemorative gift from Qwest will be mailed to the student's athletic director shortly after the event.

Please direct your questions or comments regarding officials, schedule, coaches, or other pertinent information, as it relates to the championship, to Brad Garrett, 503.682.6722, ext. 229 or email bradg@osaa.org

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/football/

1. **SPORTS U MERCHANDISE**: www.osaastore.com
 - a. **Playoff T-Shirts**: Commemorate your team's season with a shirt that includes the name and logo of every school in the playoffs (separate design for each classification). This championship t-shirt will be available exclusively online shortly after the playoff teams are known. Make this trip to the postseason memorable with your very own playoff t-shirt!
 - b. **Finals Site**: Sports U will be on-site at Reser Stadium with a wide variety of Football State Championship souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth on the concourse level to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, lapel pins, hats and much more. Items not sold at the event will be available for purchase online after the state championships while supplies last.
 - c. **Official Letterman Patches**: Get your official OSAA Football State Championship letterman patch on-site at Reser Stadium or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year in any OSAA activity by ordering online.
 - d. **Sports U Contact Information**: Sports U is the official merchandise vendor of the OSAA. For more information, contact Sports U at 888.221.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.

2. **NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP):** www.4nsp.com

- a. **Action and Awards Photos:** NSP will shoot action and awards photos of all three Football State Championship finals at Reser Stadium. Action and award photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
- b. **Team Photos:** NSP will have a photographer available to shoot team photos at Reser Stadium. Coaches will receive order forms from NSP in the mail during the week of their championship game. All team photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
- c. **NSP Contact Information:** NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at customerservice@4nsp.com.

3. **NORTHWEST GAME FILMS (NWGF):** www.nwgamefilms.com

- a. **Playoff DVDs:** Check the Northwest Game Films filming calendar at www.nwgamefilms.com/calendar.asp to find out which football games they'll be filming each week of the playoffs and to place your order. Cost is \$25 per DVD and all orders include shipping. Leave your camera at home and enjoy the game with a DVD from Northwest Game Films.
- b. **Semifinal and Final Site DVDs:** Northwest Game Films will be on-site filming each championship semifinal and final game. Purchase a DVD by ordering online at \$25 per game, which includes shipping.
- c. **NWGF Contact Information:** Northwest Game Films is the official videographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NWGF at 503.803.2874 or via email at info@nwgamefilms.com.

4. **OSAA RADIO NETWORK:** www.osaa.org/media/radionetwork/

- a. **Broadcasts:** The OSAA Radio Network, sponsored by Pacific Office Automation, will broadcast all Football State Championships semifinal and final games LIVE via the Internet. Tune in to the action beginning with the 6A, 5A, and 4A semifinals.
- b. **Archived Broadcasts:** Each OSAA Radio Network broadcast will be archived on the OSAA website so you can listen anytime. Archived links will be posted 48 hours following the LIVE broadcast.
- c. **CD Copies:** Own a piece of state championship history with a CD copy of each OSAA Radio Network broadcast of the Football State Championships. The cost is \$15 per game and includes shipping. Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

5. **OSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/programs.asp

Official Football State Championship programs will be available at the OSAA merchandise booth on the concourse level at Reser Stadium for \$5. This year's program includes state championship brackets, a full page roster and picture plus season results for each participating team, historical state championship records and an 11"x17" color map of all OSAA member schools. Forget to get yours at the event? Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

6. **MINI REPLICAS TROPHIES:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/minitrophy.asp

The OSAA is proud to be able to offer mini replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replicas can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is \$45 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

7. **JOSTENS CHAMPION RINGS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/jostens.asp

Both team and individual champions can now celebrate their hard work, dedication and success with an Official Champion Ring from Jostens. Champion rings come in eight stone colors with a metal choice of either White Lustrium or Yellow Suncast. Customize the sides of your ring with your name, number, school or mascot. The OSAA logo and activity panel depicting your championship will decorate the sides of your Champion Ring. You may also order a Champion Ring from previous years. Contact your Jostens representative or call 800.839.7125 to order.



RESER STADIUM PARKING - \$3.00

Fans arriving for the **4A and 6A** should park in Lots designated with an **A** or in the Parking Garage. Please access and exit these areas using 15th Steet and Western Blvd. and approach from the East.

Fans arriving for the **5A** should park in Lots designated with a **B** or in the Parking Garage. Please access and exit these areas using 30th Steet and Western Blvd and approach from the West.



To/From Hwy 20 15 & Hwy 34